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WILMOT, N. H.

1923

ANNUAL REPORTS

— OF THE —

Selectmen, Treasurer, Town
Clerk, Road Agents, School
Board and Other Officials

— OF THE —

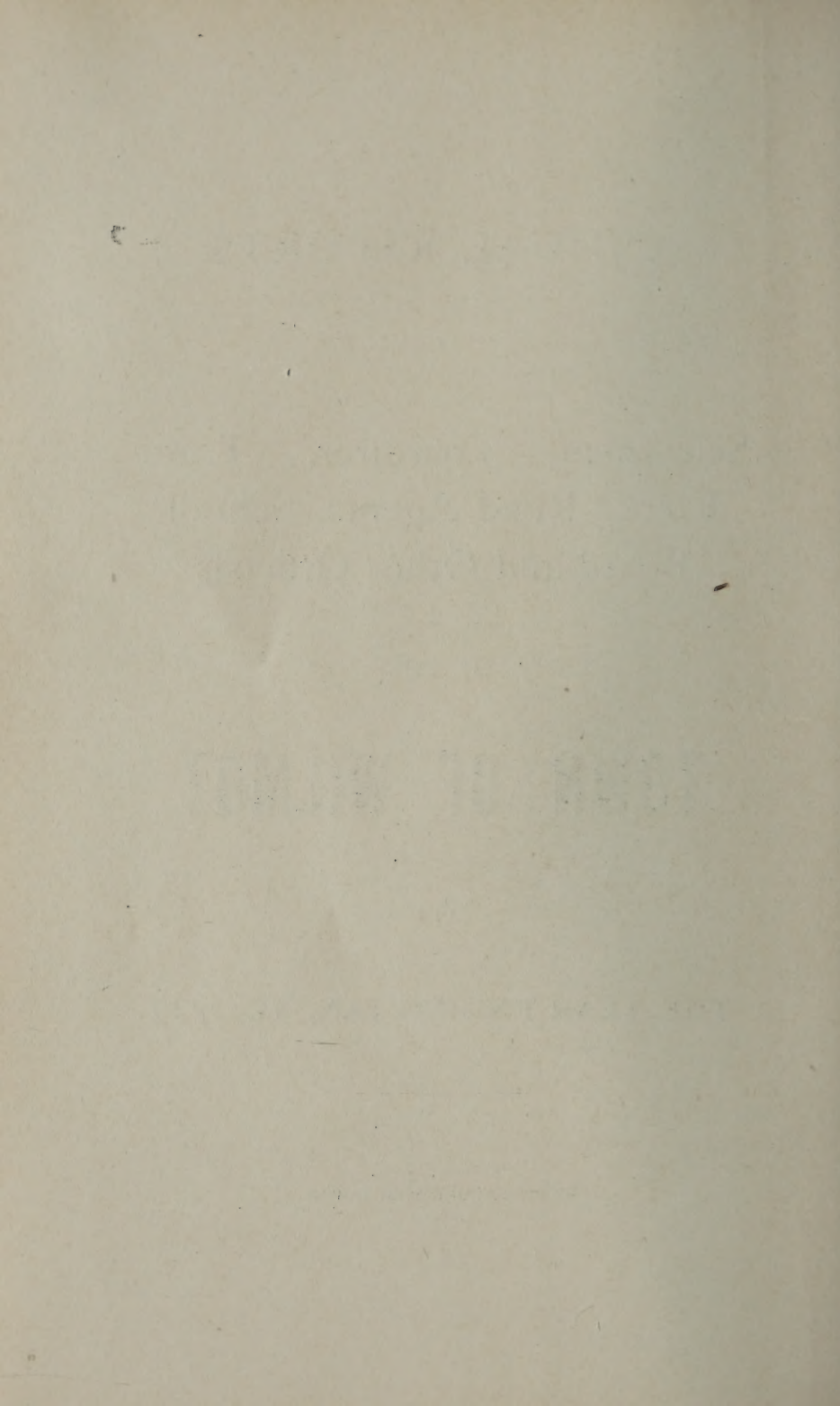
TOWN OF WILMOT

— FOR —

THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1923



BRISTOL, N. H.,
MUSGROVE PRINTING HOUSE
1923



SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

SIDNEY K. FISHER

POLICE OFFICERSGEORGE WOODWARD NETTIE M. GRACE
FRANK P. FISK**SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST**WILLIAM A. THOMPSON WESLEY S. WELLS
ERNEST H. HOWARD**BALLOT INSPECTORS**CHARLES JOYCE IMOGENE V. EMONS
JOHN T. PRESCOTT AUBREY T. LANGLEY**TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS**FRED E. GOODHUE MARTHA A. HOWARD
LETITIA T. WOODWARD**HEALTH OFFICER**

FRED E. GOODHUE

FIRE WARDEN

FRED E. GOODHUE

DEPUTY FIRE WARDENS

CHARLES T. ATWOOD WALTER H. MORGAN

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Wilmot, in the County of Merrimack, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall, in said Wilmot, on Tuesday, the 13th day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.
3. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Memorial purposes.
4. To see if the Town will accept State Aid Maintenance for the 4th N. H. Turnpike, so called, raise and appropriate the amount necessary for the purpose.
5. To see if the Town will accept State Aid Maintenance for the Surapee Lake Trunk Line, so called, raise and appropriate the amount necessary for the purpose.
6. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for the maintenance of Town highways.
7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate any money for Old Home day.

8. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 117, Laws of 1917, on a section of the Mascoma road, so called, and appropriate, or set aside from the amount raised for highway work, a sum of money for this purpose.

9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$400 for the purpose of commencing the control of the White Pine Blister Rust.

10. To act on any other matter that may legally come before the meeting.

LEON E. SAWYER,
MARCUS R. GRACE,
HERVEY G. WOODWARD,
Selectmen of Wilmot.

**BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF
ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR
COMPARED WITH ACTUAL REVENUE AND
FEB. 1, 1922,**

| Sources of Revenue | Actual Revenue Previous Year | Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year |
|---|---------------------------------------|---|
| From State | | |
| Insurance tax | \$3.75 | \$3.75 |
| Railroad tax | 220.79 | 220.00 |
| Savings bank tax | 732.16 | 730.00 |
| For highways | | |
| (a) For state aid maintenance | 257.67 | |
| (b) For trunk line maintenance | 1,875.32 | |
| From county | | |
| Soldiers' aid | 239.15 | |
| From local sources except taxes | | |
| All licenses and permits except dog licenses | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| Rent of town hall and other buildings | 40.00 | 40.00 |
| Income of departments: Highways, Sew- ers, etc. | 39.33 | 5.00 |
| From poll taxes | 1,527.00 | 1,250.00 |
| Auto registration | 265.44 | 265.00 |
| Revenue applicable only to new construc- tion and improvements | | |
| From state | | |
| For trunk line highway construction | 346.40 | |
| Amount raised by issue of bonds or notes | 250.00 | |
| Revenue which must be paid to other gov- ernmental divisions | | |
| Dog license | 108.80 | |
| Total revenues from all sources | | |
| except property taxes | \$5,910.81 | \$2,519.00 |
| Amount raised by property taxes | 12,674.44 | 13,511.00 |
| Total revenues | \$18,585.25 | \$16,030.00 |

WILMOT, NEW HAMPSHIRE
 THE ENSUING YEAR FEB. 1, 1923, TO JAN. 31, 1924,
 EXPENDITURES OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR
 TO JAN. 31, 1923

| Expenditures | Actual Expendi- tures Pre- vious yr. | Estimated Expendi- tures En- suing yr. |
|--|---|---|
| Current Maintenance Expenses | | |
| General government | | |
| Town officers' salaries | \$572.03 | \$600.00 |
| Town officers' expenses | 257.35 | 275.00 |
| Election and registration expenses | 128.32 | 75.00 |
| Auto registration | 12.00 | 15.00 |
| Care and supplies for town hall | 58.55 | 100.00 |
| Protection of persons and property | | |
| Police department | 2.00 | 5.00 |
| Fire department | 50.00 | 25.00 |
| Damage | 7.00 | 25.00 |
| Health: Health department | | 5.00 |
| Vital statistics | 21.75 | 25.00 |
| Highways and bridges | | |
| State aid maintenance, state's contribution | 257.67 | |
| Town's contribution | 251.06 | 250.00 |
| Trunk line maintenance, state's contribution | 1,875.32 | |
| Town's contribution | 802.67 | 900.00 |
| Town maintenance, summer | 2,496.69 | 2,500.00 |
| Town maintenance, winter | 1,466.46 | 1,000.00 |
| General expense of highway department | 630.06 | 500.00 |
| Education: Libraries | 30.00 | 30.00 |
| Charities: Town poor | 481.86 | 600.00 |
| Patriotic purposes: Memorial day | 50.00 | 25.00 |
| Soldiers' aid | 239.15 | |
| Recreation: Old Home day | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Public Service Enterprises: Cemeteries | 34.00 | 75.00 |
| Interest: On temporary loans | 78.00 | 75.00 |
| On long-term notes | 272.05 | 300.00 |
| Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements | | |
| Highways and bridges | | |
| Trunk line construction, | | |
| State's contribution | 346.40 | |
| Town's contribution | 195.17 | |
| Construction of snow rolls | 265.22 | 175.00 |
| Indebtedness: Payment on principal of debt | | |
| Long term notes | 215.12 | 500.00 |
| Payments to other governmental divisions | | |
| State taxes | 1,655.00 | 1,650.00 |
| County taxes | 698.36 | 700.00 |
| Payments to school districts | 4,636.19 | 4,500.00 |
| Dog license | 108.80 | |
| Total expenditures | \$18,194.25 | \$16,030.00 |

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY, APRIL 1, 1922

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Real estate | \$252,020.00 |
| 150 horses | 13,790.00 |
| 24 oxen | 2,020.00 |
| 253 cows | 10,245.00 |
| 77 other neat stock | 2,645.00 |
| 92 sheep | 448.00 |
| 5 hogs | 73.00 |
| 746 fowls | 914.00 |
| 8 vehicles | 1,100.00 |
| 1 portable mill | 150.00 |
| Wood and lumber | 11,135.00 |
| Municipal bonds and notes | 3,400.00 |
| Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit | 1,895.00 |
| Stock in trade | 17,650.00 |
| Mills and machinery | 20,500.00 |

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| Total valuation | \$337,985.00 |
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|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Rate of taxation \$3.75 per hundred | |
| Amount of taxes assessed on property | \$12,674.44 |
| 8 polls at \$3.00 | 24.00 |
| 297 polls at \$5.00 | 1,485.00 |
| Added after assessment, 4 polls | 18.00 |

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| Total amount of taxes assessed | \$14,201.44 |
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| Exempt to soldiers and widows | \$9,050.00 |
| Tax | 339.38 |
| Exempt to N. H. Forestry Commission | 5,500.00 |
| Tax | 206.25 |

STATEMENT OF TAXES COLLECTED

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Committed to Charles T. Atwood, bond of 1922 | \$14,201.44 |
| Credited with overtaxes and abatements | \$33.00 |
| Property tax collected | 9,547.07 |
| 220 polls at \$5 | \$1,100.00 |
| 6 polls at \$3 | 18.00 |
| Uncollected | 3,503.37 |

 \$14,201.44

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| Charles T. Atwood, balance on bond of 1921 | \$2,417.06 |
| Credited with overtax and abatements | \$73.72 |
| Property tax collected | 2,118.34 |
| 45 polls at \$5 | 225.00 |

 Discharging bond of 1921 \$2,417.06

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS

| | |
|------------------------|------------|
| State tax | \$1,125.00 |
| County tax | 698.36 |
| Town highways | 3,200.00 |
| School money | 4,636.19 |
| State aid maintenance | 250.00 |
| Trunk line maintenance | 720.00 |
| Memorial day | 50.00 |
| Old Home day | 100.00 |
| Town charges | 3,470.00 |
| Swellage | 387.27 |

 \$14,636.82

STATEMENT OF ASSETS

| | |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Bridge plank bought for 1923 | \$100.00 |
| Uncollected taxes | 3,503.37 |
| Cash in treasury | 1,758.90 |
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| Total | \$5,362.27. |

STATEMENT OF LIABILITIES

| | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Dog license in treasury for schools | \$108.80 |
| Balance due schools | 2,256.95 |
| Balance state aid maintenance | 6.61 |
| Balance trunk line construction | 452.69 |
| Sargent fund | 130.00 |
| Long term notes outstanding | 6,738.45 |
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| Liabilities | \$9,693.50 |
| Assets | 5,362.27 |
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| Net debt | \$4,331.23 |
| Net debt Feb. 1, 1922 | \$4,722.03 |
| Net debt Feb. 1, 1923 | 4,331.23 |
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| Decrease of debt | \$390.80 |

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

| | |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Town hall, land and building | \$3,000.00 |
| Furniture and equipment | 1,000.00 |
| Library equipment | 500.00 |
| Highway department equipment | 1,000.00 |
| Gravel banks | 150.00 |
| Hearse and hearse house | 550.00 |
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| Total | \$6,200.00 |

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Forty-eight permits for registration were issued to owners of automobiles and motorcycles, the fee received for same being \$255.44

Dog licenses were issued as follows:

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|---------------------------------|----------|----------|
| 28 males at \$2 | \$56.00 | |
| 1 male part of year | 1.00 | |
| 12 females at \$5 | 60.00 | |
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| | \$117.00 | |
| Less 20c fee on 41 licenses | 8.20 | |
| | <hr/> | \$108.80 |
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| Amount turned over to treasurer | | \$374.24 |

FRED E. GOODHUE,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF TOWN HISTORY COMMITTEE

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| Amount reported on hand Jan. 31, 1922 | \$586.27 |
| Interfest received on bonds | 18.59 |
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| | \$604.86 |
| Paid Senator H. W. Keyes for 1850 census | 30.00 |
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| Total amount on hand | \$574.86 |

FRED E. GOODHUE,

For the committee.

TREASURER'S REPORTS

RECEIPTS

| | |
|---|------------|
| Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1922 | \$2,865.27 |
| From taxes | |
| Charles T. Atwood, collector, balance bond of 1921 | 2,417.06 |
| Charles T. Atwood, collector, part of bond of 1922 | 10,698.07 |
| From state | |
| State treasurer, state aid maintenance | 257.67 |
| trunk line maintenance | 1,875.32 |
| trunk line construction | 346.40 |
| insurance tax | 3.75 |
| railroad tax | 220.79 |
| Savings bank tax | 732.16 |
| bounties | 18.80 |
| From county | |
| County treasurer, support of soldiers' families | 239.15 |
| From local sources | |
| National State Capital bank, temporary loans | 2,000.00 |
| Horace Osborne, note issued | 100.00 |
| Horace Pedrick, note issued | 150.00 |
| Fred E. Goodhue, auto registration | 265.44 |
| dog license | 108.80 |
| hearse out of town | 5.00 |
| H. B. Swett, peddler's license | 5.00 |
| Jared Button, money returned (1921) | 11.33 |
| Ernest H. Howard, money returned (1921) | 10.00 |
| Wesley Woodward, money returned (1921) | 6.00 |
| Howard Atwood, money returned (1922) | 2.00 |
| Wilmot Grange, town hall rent | 30.00 |

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| Charles T. Atwood, janitor, town hall rent | \$10.00 |
| Hervey Woodward, grass on monument lot | 5.00 |
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| Total receipts | \$22,383.01 |

PAYMENTS

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|--|-------------|
| Fred E. Goodhue, balance 1921 school money | \$748.54 |
| Fred E. Goodhue, dog license, 1921 | 91.30 |
| National State Capital bank, note and interest | 2,043.00 |
| National State Capital bank, note and interest | 1,020.00 |
| National State Capital bank, note and interest | 1,015.00 |
| Horace Osborne, paid on note | 100.00 |
| Maria Langley, paid note in full | 117.42 |
| County tax | 698.36 |
| State tax | 1,125.00 |
| Fred E. Goodhue, school money in part | 2,379.24 |
| Selectmen's orders | 11,286.25 |
| Cash in treasury Feb. 1, 1923 | 1,758.90 |
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| Total | \$22,383.01 |

OUTSTANDING NOTES, INTEREST ADDED TO
FEB. 1, 1923

| | |
|-------------------------|----------|
| John M. Carr | \$267.12 |
| Emma L. Collins | 123.79 |
| Charles Davis, in trust | 101.04 |
| Nettie M. Grace | 30.04 |
| Pamelia A. Piper | 664.49 |
| Silas B. Prescott | 568.71 |
| Horace Pedrick | 818.79 |
| Horace Pedrick | 154.29 |
| Nancy P. Pedrick | 82.21 |
| Lee R. Pedrick | 857.08 |
| Charles A. Heath | 754.70 |

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| Joshua Holland | \$22.94 |
| Hattie A. Phelps | 122.88 |
| Lucy M. Tilton | 180.89 |
| Horace J. Osborne | 138.79 |
| Horace J. Osborne | 100.83 |
| Thomas Graney | 1,749.90 |
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| Total | \$6,738.45 |

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS GRANEY.

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the foregoing accounts and find them properly entered, correctly added and vouched for.

Wilmot, N. H., Feb. 7th, 1923.

AUBREY T. LANGLEY,

Auditor.

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

| | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Town officers' salaries | \$572.03 |
| Town officers' expenses | 257.35 |
| Election and registration | 128.32 |
| Town hall expenses | 58.55 |
| Police department | 2.00 |
| Fire department | 50.00 |
| Damage | 7.00 |
| Vital statistics | 21.75 |
| State aid maintenance | 508.73 |
| Trunk line maintenance | 2,677.99 |
| Town highways, summer | 2,496.69 |
| Town highways, winter | 1,466.46 |
| General highway expense | 630.06 |
| Libraries | 30.00 |
| Town and county poor | 721.01 |
| Memorial day | 50.00 |
| Old Home day | 100.00 |
| Cemeteries | 34.00 |
| Abatements refunded | 106.72 |
| Auto registration | 12.00 |
| Bounties | 18.80 |
| Trunk line construction | 541.57 |
| New snow rolls | 265.22 |
| Interest | 80.30 |
| Temporary loans | 4,000.00 |
| Long term notes | 215.12 |
| Schools | 3,219.08 |
| State taxes including bonus | 1,655.00 |
| County tax | 698.36 |
| Total payments | <hr/> \$20,624.11 |

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

| | |
|--|----------|
| Leon E. Sawyer, selectman | \$125.00 |
| Leon E. Sawyer, services after settlement | 10.00 |
| Marcus R. Grace, selectman | 100.00 |
| Hervey G. Woodward, selectman | 100.00 |
| Fred E. Goodhue, town clerk | 40.00 |
| Thomas Graney, treasurer | 35.00 |
| John K. Stearns, overseer of poor | 40.00 |
| Charles T. Atwood, collector, balance 1921 | 22.03 |
| Charles T. Atwood, collector, in part 1922 | 100.00 |
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| | \$572.03 |

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

| | |
|---|----------|
| Musgrove Printing House, town reports | \$140.96 |
| Edson C. Eastman, office supplies | 29.22 |
| John K. Stearns, finding land bounds | 3.00 |
| John K. Stearns, 3 trips to Concord | 18.00 |
| John K. Stearns, auto hire | 1.00 |
| John K. Stearns, surveying | 5.00 |
| Fred E. Goodhue, express and postage | 5.00 |
| Thomas Graney, express and postage | 3.00 |
| Aubrey T. Langley, auditor | 2.50 |
| Leon E. Sawyer, postage and telephone | 11.00 |
| Leon E. Sawyer, 2 trips to Concord | 6.00 |
| Leon E. Sawyer, expenses to meeting tax commission | 6.00 |
| Marcus R. Grace, expenses to meeting tax commission | 6.00 |

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| Marcus R. Grace, perambulating Andover line | \$5.00 |
| Marcus R. Grace, paid Wesley Wells and telephone fee | 1.00 |
| Hervey G. Woodward, trip to tax commission | 6.00 |
| Hervey G. Woodward, horse and auto hire | 5.00 |
| Charles T. Atwood, advertising costs | 3.67 |
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| | \$257.35 |

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

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|---------------------------------|----------|
| Herbert S. Clay, checklists | \$4.97 |
| Herbert S. Clay, supervisor | 24.00 |
| Wm. A. Thompson, supervisor | 24.00 |
| Wm. M. Langley, supervisor | 24.00 |
| John T. Prescott, ballot clerk | 8.00 |
| Charles Joyce, ballot clerk | 8.00 |
| Arthur C. Seavey, ballot clerk | 5.50 |
| John K. Stearns, ballot clerk | 2.50 |
| Imogene V. Emons, ballot clerk | 2.50 |
| Clarence Fogg, ballot clerk | 2.50 |
| Charles Briggs, police | 3.00 |
| George Woodward, police | 2.50 |
| Towne & Robie, printing ballots | 8.85 |
| Leon E. Sawyer, moderator | 8.00 |
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| | \$128.32 |

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

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|---|---------|
| United States Government, amusement tax | \$10.00 |
| Charles T. Atwood, janitor | 3.00 |
| Charles T. Atwood, tuning piano and mantles | 4.05 |
| Fred E. Goodhue, insurance | 31.50 |
| Marcus R. Grace, oil and supplies | 10.00 |
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| | \$58.55 |

POLICE DEPARTMENT

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| Elizabeth Nye, keeping tramps | \$2.00 |
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

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|--------------------------------------|---------|
| Town of New London, aid at Cook fire | \$42.00 |
| Charles Heath, watching ruins | 4.00 |
| Frank Fisk, watching ruins | 4.00 |
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| | \$50.00 |

DAMAGE

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| Oliver Danforth, claim settled | \$7.00 |
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VITAL STATISTICS

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| Fred E. Goodhue, fees paid | \$21.75 |
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STATE AID MAINTENANCE

| | State | Town | Total |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Balance, 1922 | \$7.67 | \$7.67 | \$15.34 |
| Appropriation | 250.00 | 250.00 | 500.00 |
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| Total | \$257.67 | \$257.67 | \$515.34 |
| Expenditures | 257.67 | 251.06 | 508.73 |
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| Balance, 1923 | | \$6.61 | \$6.61 |
| Arthur C. Seavey, patrolman | | | \$126.87 |
| Harry Webster, labor | | | 67.00 |
| Moses Prescott, labor | | | 10.55 |
| Ralph Phillips, labor | | | 16.05 |
| Ernest Howard, labor | | | 6.00 |
| Charles Joyce, labor | | | 102.64 |
| John Lyford, labor | | | 59.28 |

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| John T. Prescott, labor | \$55.61 |
| Richard Howard, labor | 29.03 |
| Geo. Bourrassau, hardpan | 12.20 |
| John Prescott, gravel | 6.70 |
| A. A. Lewis, posts | 16.80 |

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| Total | \$508.73 |
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TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

| | State | Town | Total |
|---------------------|----------|---------|----------|
| Balance, 1922 | \$123.99 | \$82.67 | \$206.66 |
| Appropriation | 1,080.00 | 720.00 | 1,800.00 |
| Extra appropriation | 1,178.99 | | 1,178.99 |

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|--------------|------------|----------|------------|
| Total | \$2,382.98 | \$802.67 | \$3,185.65 |
| Expenditures | 2,382.98 | 802.67 | 3,185.65 |

No balance

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|----------------------------|----------|
| Ernest Howard, patrolman | \$448.22 |
| Clarence Howard, labor | 143.83 |
| C. H. Trow & Co., supplies | 4.55 |
| Winifred Bailey, supplies | .95 |
| Ernest Howard, posts, etc. | 5.84 |
| Chas. Rowe, repairs | 3.75 |
| Bert Sanborn, repairs | 7.50 |

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| Expended by town | \$614.64 |
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| John Brooks, freight | \$4.32 |
| Road machine | 138.00 |
| Calcium chloride | 131.95 |

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| Expended by state | \$274.27 |
| Regular maintenance | 888.91 |

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| Leon E. Sawyer, foreman | \$324.00 |
| Howard Atwood, labor | 221.25 |
| Frank Wells, labor | 6.00 |
| Austin Crouse, labor | 236.13 |
| Ernest Howard, labor | 116.63 |
| Wm. S. Smith, labor | 120.00 |
| Wm. C. Caldwell, labor | 120.00 |
| Hervey Woodward, labor | 99.00 |
| Earl Nye, labor | 46.75 |
| Clarence Howard, labor | 75.63 |
| Maurice Langley, labor | 86.63 |
| Charles Heath, labor | 46.75 |
| Frank Fisk, labor | 55.00 |
| Oliver Danforth, labor | 35.75 |
| Henry Rayno, labor | 76.50 |
| Henry Jackson, labor | 83.88 |
| James L. Maxfield, labor | 4.00 |
| Arthur Fowler, labor | 2.50 |
| Charles Gilbert, labor | 35.75 |
| Wayne Cheney, labor | 2.50 |
| B. & M. R. R., freight | 1.23 |
| Thompson & Hoage, pick handles | 1.00 |
| Arie L. Doyle, telephone fees | .95 |
| Mason Emery, lumber | 24.00 |
| Howard Atwood, freight | .50 |
| N. P. Clough & Co., cement | 187.05 |
| M. R. Grace, dynamite, fuse, etc. | 16.60 |
| M. R. Sleeper, sand | 3.00 |
| Wm. C. Caldwell, oil | 1.12 |
| C. H. Trow & Co., pick handles and nails | 6.40 |
| F. M. Clifford, sharpening tools | 12.00 |
| W. Bailey, supplies | 5.75 |
| Henry Jackson, hardpan | 5.10 |
| Wm. S. Smith, posts | 4.00 |

Expended by town, widening road \$2,063.35

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| Steel for culvert | \$16.68 |
| Culverts | 155.29 |
| Channel posts | 16.50 |
| Engineering | 44.92 |

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| Expended by state, widening road | \$233.39 |
| Cost of widening road | 2,296.74 |
| Total maintenance outlay | 3,185.65 |

TOWN MAINTENANCE OF HIGHWAYS

District No. 1. Howard Atwood, Agent

This district includes the New Canada road, the Grafton turnpike, the road from Eagle pond, via Wesley Woodward's, to Danbury town line, except that part in Danbury, and all roads north of the 4th N. H. turnpike except the road from Wilmot Centre to the corner near Lucien Morrill's.

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| Howard Atwood, labor | \$288.50 |
| Howard Atwood, overdraft Evans account | 2.00 |
| Stephen Evans, labor | 7.00 |
| Fred Peters, labor | 66.20 |
| Alfred Heaton, labor | 23.23 |
| Amos McIntire, Sr., labor | 2.50 |
| Clarence Fogg, labor | 7.50 |
| Myron Langley, labor | 155.75 |
| Amos McIntire, Jr., labor | 39.60 |
| Waldo Woodward, labor | 40.00 |
| Lowell Mills, labor | 6.25 |
| J. W. Alexander, labor | 9.00 |
| Earl Robinson, labor | 16.50 |
| Edgar L. Fowler, labor | 12.25 |
| Willis Walker, labor | 15.00 |
| Leon R. Sawyer, labor | 9.50 |

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| Leon E. Sawyer, labor | \$8.50 |
| Orville Tobine, labor | 20.50 |
| Fred Lajoie, labor | 13.75 |
| Austin Fowler, labor | 1.25 |
| Oliver Danforth, labor | .60 |
| John K. Stearns, labor | 5.00 |
| Wesley Wells, labor | 24.00 |
| Clarence Gove, labor | 5.50 |
| Ralph Stearns, labor | 7.50 |
| Herbert S. Clay, labor | 30.75 |
| Francis Langley, blacksmith | 3.00 |

 \$821.13

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| Wm. D. Bixby, labor, 1921 | 10.50 |
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| Total outlay | \$831.63 |
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District No. 2. Wm. M. Langley, Agent

This district includes the 4th N. H. turnpike, except what is under patrol, the road to corner near Lucien Morrill's, with side roads; and all roads west of Wilmot village which are south of the turnpike.

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| William M. Langley, labor | \$357.28 |
| William M. Langley, lumber for roll and rails | 62.56 |
| Marcus R. Grace, posts and nails | 26.91 |
| Will Austin, labor | 41.90 |
| Charles Tenney, labor | 33.46 |
| Leonard Grace, labor | 16.25 |
| Forrest Patten, labor | 3.75 |
| George Tobine, labor | 44.93 |
| George Tobine, gravel | 18.00 |
| Ellon Downes, labor | 71.27 |
| Matthew Kristl, labor | 23.50 |
| Newell Grace, labor | 8.75 |
| Silas Prescott, labor | 7.50 |

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| Charles Atwood, labor | \$3.00 |
| Charles Chase, labor | 15.20 |
| Eddie Marshall, labor | 5.00 |
| Louis Jaquith, labor | 7.50 |
| Louis Jaquith, gravel | 2.40 |
| Alvin Evans, labor | 2.50 |
| Amos McIntire, labor | 8.75 |
| A. F. McIntire, labor | 2.50 |
| Micajah Emery, labor | 3.34 |
| Ellis Emery, labor | .84 |
| Joseph Bertagna, labor | 21.00 |
| John Lyford, labor | 13.50 |
| Walter Taylor, labor | 27.50 |
| Stephen Evans, labor | 30.50 |
| Alvah Brown, gravel | 1.50 |
| Benjamin Emons, Adm., gravel | 7.50 |
| Fred E. Goodhue, posts | 3.30 |
| Walter Armstrong, labor | 2.00 |
| Richard Howard, labor | 11.25 |
| Leonard A. Heyer, labor, 1922 | 7.00 |

 \$892.14

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| Leonard A. Heyer, labor 1921 | 3.00 |
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 \$895.14

Expended by Selectmen on Morrill Hill:

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|--------------------------|---------|
| Myron H. Langley, labor | \$30.00 |
| Fred C. Peters, labor | \$12.50 |
| Lucien Morrill, labor | 5.25 |
| Orville B. Tobine, labor | 5.50 |
| Edgar Fowler, labor | 2.50 |
| Stephen Evans, labor | 2.50 |

 \$58.25

District No. 3. Arthur C. Seavey, Agent

This district includes the roads from Wilmot to Elkins, over Graney hill, the Camp Ground road and all the roads in the south part of Wilmot, except the Sunapee Lake trunk line.

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|------------------------------|----------|
| Arthur Seavey, labor | \$104.74 |
| George S. Bailey, labor | 13.85 |
| Charles W. Joyce, labor | 107.56 |
| Harry Webster, labor | 58.88 |
| Jared W. Button, labor | 29.50 |
| Earl Nye, labor | 24.50 |
| Cyrus Jones, labor | 20.00 |
| Samuel B. Morey, labor | 27.50 |
| Frank Fisk, labor | 12.50 |
| Charles A. Chase, labor | 10.00 |
| Maurice Langley, labor | 22.50 |
| Charles Heath, labor | 12.50 |
| Richard Howard, labor | 10.00 |
| Martin S. Morey, labor | 94.25 |
| Moses Prescott, labor | 10.00 |
| Leroy Cilley, labor | 12.00 |
| Clarence Howard, labor | 2.50 |
| Ernest H. Howard, labor | 8.00 |
| Adanirum Stevens, labor | 2.50 |
| John T. Prescott, labor | 5.00 |
| Ralph Phillips, labor | 2.50 |
| Walter Morgan, labor | 64.14 |
| Wm. A. Thompson, posts | 9.00 |
| W. H. Hook, repairs on drag | 5.00 |
| Chas. Rowe, repairs on chain | .65 |
| August Templin, gravel | 6.10 |
| J. C. Hilborn, labor | 5.50 |
| J. C. Walker, labor | 26.50 |
| Lionel T. Chauncey, labor | 4.00 |

\$711.67

SNOW ROLLING, BREAKING AND SHOVELING ROADS

| | |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| Wm. Bixby | \$5.39 |
| Clarence Fogg | 7.65 |
| Wm. M. Langley | 234.49 |
| Myron H. Langley | 143.00 |
| Orville B. Tobine | 111.75 |
| Waldo S. Woodward | 17.50 |
| Ernest H. Howard | 77.57 |
| Paul Gross | 2.00 |
| Arthur Fowler | 3.25 |
| Fred Peters | 11.00 |
| Edgar H. Fowler | 21.88 |
| Martin S. Morey | 107.00 |
| Jared Button | 24.50 |
| Austin Fowler | 6.61 |
| Howard L. Atwood | 144.60 |
| Grover Langley | 6.00 |
| Warren V. Sargent, 1921 | 28.95 |
| Warren V. Sargent, 1922 | 26.56 |
| Maurice Langley | 1.50 |
| John K. Stearns | 38.50 |
| Lucien P. Morrill | 3.01 |
| Addison Merrill, repairs on roll | 8.09 |
| Frank Wells | 32.50 |
| T. R. Wescott | 7.50 |
| Harold Bush | 11.70 |
| Walter Armstrong | 2.00 |
| Charles Shepherd | 24.00 |
| Charles Messer | 42.00 |
| Jos. C. Walker | 22.00 |
| Richard Howard | 12.75 |
| Thomas Graney | 4.35 |

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|----------------------------------|--------|
| O. S. Phifield | \$5.55 |
| Ellis Emery | 2.00 |
| John Lyford | 5.00 |
| Wm. S. Smith | 12.00 |
| Wilbur Howard | 2.25 |
| Herbert Farnum | .70 |
| Henry Rayno | .75 |
| Peter Hunt | 3.38 |
| W. Hunt | 3.38 |
| Mason Emery, lumber for roll | 7.40 |
| Mark Shepherd | 42.00 |
| Eugene Phelps | 6.49 |
| Eugene Driscoll | 12.34 |
| Walter Morgan | 5.00 |
| Fred Lajoie | 58.95 |
| Herbert S. Clay | 6.30 |
| Francis Langley | 18.50 |
| Leston Wescott | 3.89 |
| Charles Tenney | 5.83 |
| Elisha Hewitt | 2.23 |
| Micajah Emery | 2.50 |
| Leonard Heyer | 20.00 |
| Ellon Downes | 13.50 |
| Wesley Wells | 1.95 |
| A. N. Heaton | 18.63 |
| Aubrey T. Langley | 7.84 |
| Leon E. Sawyer | 5.50 |
| Ignassius Kaminski, housing roll | 3.00 |

Total snow bills

\$1,466.46

GENERAL HIGHWAY EXPENSE

| | |
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| John V. Ford, bridge stringers | \$27.50 |
| Charles T. Atwood, bridge stringers | 24.00 |
| John T. Prescott, bridge stringers | 21.75 |
| Marcus R. Grace, bridge plank and supplies | 63.32 |
| Benj. Emons, Adm., bridge plank and supplies | 3.00 |
| Fred Currier, bridge plank and supplies | 103.49 |
| Myron Langley, bridge plank and supplies | 70.00 |
| Rollie C. Leonard, bridge plank | 134.13 |
| Leslie Tobine, trucking plank | 20.00 |
| N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts | 122.40 |
| Howard Atwood, express | .85 |
| Marcus R. Grace, dynamite | 25.00 |
| Wm. M. Langley, lumber | 8.62 |
| Rose Heath, water tub | 3.00 |
| Wesley S. Wells, water tub | 3.00 |
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| | \$630.06 |

LIBRARIES

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|----------------------------------|---------|
| Aubrey T. Langley, appropriation | \$30.00 |
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TOWN AND COUNTY AID

Town aid:

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|--------------------------------------|---------|
| Emma Morey, board of Noyes Hill | \$20.00 |
| Rose Heath, board of Patten children | 35.00 |
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| | \$55.00 |

Leonard A. Heyer, Overseer

To March 6, 1922

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|----------------------------------|----------|
| Leonora Tuttle, aid furnished | \$95.58 |
| Noyes C. Hill, aid furnished | 194.65 |
| Patten children, aid furnished | 133.84 |
| Gove family, bill of 1921 | 2.79 |
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| | \$426.86 |
| County aid to soldiers' families | \$239.15 |
| Refunded by county | \$239.15 |

JOHN K. STEARNS, Overseer,

Mar. 6th, 1922, to Jan. 31, 1923.

MEMORIAL DAY

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| John K. Stearns, appropriation | \$50.00 |
| Balance in committee's hands | \$4.00 |
| Appropriation | 50.00 |
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| | \$54.00 |
| Expended as follows: | |
| American Legion, New London, band | \$25.00 |
| Flags | 11.00 |
| Markers for soldiers' graves | 18.00 |
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| | \$54.00 |

JOHN K. STEARNS, for the committee.

OLD HOME DAY

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|------------------------------------|----------|
| Harriet M. Woodward, appropriation | \$100.00 |
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CEMETERIES

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|------------------------------------|--------|
| Charles Gilbert, digging graves | \$4.00 |
| Fred E. Goodhue, digging graves | 20.00 |
| Fred E. Goodhue, horses for hearse | 10.00 |

ABATEMENTS REFUNDED

| | |
|---|----------|
| Charles T. Atwood, levy of 1921 in full | \$73.72 |
| Charles T. Atwood, levy of 1922 in part | 33.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$106.72 |

UNCLASSIFIED

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|---|---------|
| Fred E. Goodhue, auto registration fees | \$12.00 |
| Selectmen, bounties paid | 18.80 |
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| | \$30.80 |

FEDERAL AID CONSTRUCTION

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|---------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Appropriation, | | | | |
| 1921 | \$2,505.60 | \$1,500.00 | \$4,006.55 | \$8,012.15 |
| Expenditures, | | | | |
| 1921 and '22 | 980.51 | 1,047.31 | 4,006.55 | 6,034.37 |
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| Balance | \$1,525.09 | \$452.69 | | \$1,977.78 |
| Less amount not | | | | |
| paid by U. S. | 218.80 | | | 218.80 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Actual balance | \$1,306.29 | \$452.69 | | \$1,758.98 |
| Leon E. Sawyer, labor | | | | \$96.00 |
| Leon E. Sawyer, auto hire | | | | 2.00 |
| Howard L. Atwood, labor | | | | 39.00 |
| Charles Heath, labor | | | | 31.63 |
| Waldo Woodward, labor | | | | 2.00 |

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|--------------------------------------|---------|
| Wm. C. Caldwell, labor | \$40.50 |
| Earl Nye, labor | 34.38 |
| Maurice Langley, labor | 31.63 |
| Clarence Fogg, labor | 8.25 |
| Oliver Danforth, labor | 17.87 |
| Henry Rayno, labor | 15.75 |
| James L. Maxfield, labor | 63.00 |
| Frank Wells, labor | 55.38 |
| A. W. Nickerson, labor | 8.25 |
| Frank Fisk, labor | 28.88 |
| Ralph Stearns, labor | 2.75 |
| Marcus R. Grace, lumber | 47.11 |
| Henry Powers, nails | 2.64 |
| N. P. Clough & Co., lime | 1.75 |
| C. H. Trow & Co., turpentine and oil | 8.80 |
| Wesley Wells, hardpan | 4.00 |

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| Expended by town | \$541.57 |
| Expended by state, engineering | 70.08 |

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| Total expenditures | \$612.15 |
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CONSTRUCTION OF SNOW ROLLS

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| Holt Bros., 8 wagon wheels | \$120.00 |
| Leon E. Sawyer, bolts and washers | 4.60 |
| W. J. Currier, paint | 3.85 |
| Franklin Machine Co., iron and labor | 10.16 |
| Howard Atwood, labor and expense | 21.51 |
| Howard Atwood, lumber | 24.93 |
| Myron H. Langley, labor | 1.25 |
| Charles Atwood, labor and supplies | 60.63 |
| Sidney Fisher, labor | 15.75 |
| M. R. Grace, freight and cartage | 2.54 |

\$265.22

INTEREST

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| National State Capital bank, temporary loans | \$78.00 |
| Maria Langley, long term note | 2.30 |
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| | \$80.30 |

INDEBTEDNESS

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|---|------------|
| National State Capital bank, loans paid | \$4,000.00 |
| Maria Langley, long term note paid | \$115.12 |
| Horace Osborne, long term note paid | 100.00 |
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| | \$215.12 |

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL
DIVISIONS

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Fred E. Goodhue, balance school money, 1921 | \$748.54 |
| Fred E. Goodhue, dog license, 1921 | 91.30 |
| Fred E. Goodhue, school money, in part, 1922 | 2,379.24 |
| State treasurer, state tax | 1,125.00 |
| State treasurer, balance 1921 soldiers' bonus, 45 polls at \$2 | \$90.00 |
| State treasurer, 1922 soldiers' bonus, 220 polls at \$2 | 440.00 |
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| | \$530.00 |
| County treasurer, county tax | 698.36 |
| Total payments | \$20,624.11 |

LEON E. SAWYER,
HERVEY G. WOODWARD,
MARCUS R. GRACE,

Selectment of Wilmot.

This certifies that I have carefully examined the foregoing accounts and find them properly entered, correctly added and vouched for.

AUBREY T. LANGLEY,

Auditor.

Wilmot, Feb. 7, 1923.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Funds with interest added to Jan. 31, 1923, less amounts paid on each fund, leaving the amount of each fund as follows:

| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| Rebecca Cross | \$209.78 |
| Hannah L. Walker | 90.12 |
| Lucinda Felch | 140.99 |
| Sarah J. Baker | 140.99 |
| Herbert Parker | 43.50 |
| Eben Davis | 17.35 |
| Dennis Webster | 722.04 |
| Mary E. Webster | 138.32 |
| Francis E. Chase | 132.36 |
| Mary J. Phelps | 142.63 |
| Henrietta H. Brown | 69.53 |
| Charles Loverin | 64.86 |
| Dexter Perkins | 6.85 |
| Upton & Stevens | 63.38 |
| Martha J. Kimball | 231.19 |
| Fred O. Sibley | 20.80 |
| Nancy L. Dutton | 26.00 |
| M. D. Brown | 100.00 |
| James W. Flanders | 100.00 |

\$2,460.69

Invested in 4 1-4 per cent U. S. Lib-

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| erty bonds | \$2,150.00 |
| New Hampshire Savings bank | 278.17 |
| Interest on hand | 32.52 |

\$2,460.69

FRED E. GOODHUE,
MARTHA A. HOWARD,
LETITIA T. WOODWARD,

REPORT OF TREASURER OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES, 1923

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|---|------------|
| Cash in treasury Feb. 1, 1922 | \$1,201.68 |
| Received of town treasurer, amount required by law | 30.00 |
| Savings bank dividend | 47.16 |
| Received of librarian, fines | 7.02 |

\$1,285.86

Paid:

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| M. Theresa Atwood, services as librarian | \$26.50 |
| M. R. Grace, rent | 12.00 |
| M. Theresa Atwood, books | 6.00 |

\$44.50

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| Cash in treasury, Feb. 1, 1923 | \$1,241.36 |
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AUBREY T. LANGLEY,

Treasurer.

AUBREY T. LANGLEY,

HARRIET M. WOODWARD,

ADDIE M. WHITE,

Trustees.

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| Aubrey T. Langley, term expires | 1923 |
| Harriet M. Woodward, term expires | 1924 |
| Addie M. White, term expires | 1925 |

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

The Librarian wishes to thank the townspeople for their assistance and hearty cooperation during the past year.

Mrs. Fitzgerald of New London presented the library with several interesting books, which we appreciate very much.

A Valentine dance was held in February and a Christmas sale in December, for the benefit of the library, both being successes.

Twelve new volumes of fiction were purchased in November.

M. THERESA ATWOOD,
Librarian.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of
Wilmot qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in
said district on the 13th day of March, 1923, at 2 o'clock
in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for
the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Com-
mittees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating
thereto.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in
relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
7. To see how much money the District will raise
and appropriate for the support of schools.
8. To see if the District will adopt medical in-
spection.

Given under our hands at said Wilmot this 6th day
of February 1923.

AUBREY T. LANGLEY,
ERNEST H. HOWARD,
FRED J. LAJOIE,

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

AUBREY T. LANGLEY,
ERNEST H. HOWARD,
FRED J. LAJOIE,

School Board..

SCHOOL BUDGET

Estimate of expenditures for school purposes for the
ensuing fiscal year, July 1, 1923, to July 1, 1924

Amount of money required by law, \$3.50 on each \$1,000
of the value of the ratable estate

Amount required in addition, elementary, a sum suf-
ficient to equal \$5 on each \$1,000 of the equalized valua-
tion

| | |
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| For high school | \$1,000.00 |
| Amount required for district officers | 150.00 |
| Amount required for superintendent's salary | 100.00 |
| Amount required for high school and academy tuition | 400.00 |
| Amount required for per capita tax | 242.00 |

ATTENDANCE RECORDS

| School | Teacher | Number Registered | Avg. Memb. | Average Attendance | Per cent. of Attendance | Not absent or tardy | No. tardiness | Visits Supt. | Visits citizens and others |
|------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| Center | Edith M. White | 33 | 24 | 22 | 91 | 0 | 171 | 23 | 39 |
| Flat | Gertrude M. Woodward | 27 | 20 | 19 | 93 | 0 | 24 | 20 | 34 |
| Mountain | Beth S. Swett | 20 | 14 | 13 | 91 | 0 | 75 | 12 | 26 |
| Stearns | Florence Langley | 12 | 10 | 9 | 94 | 0 | 98 | 11 | 34 |
| North Road | Florence L. Walker | 20 | 17 | 15 | 88 | 1 | 14 | 13 | 9 |
| Pond | Nancy A. Wells | *5 | 3 | 3 | 94 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 16 |
| | Totals | 117 | 88 | 81 | 92 | 1 | 382 | 85 | 158 |
| | Totals, 1920-21 | 136 | 90 | 81 | 90 | 1 | 356 | 111 | 166 |
| | Totals, 1919-20 | 98 | 77 | 68 | 89 | 2 | 337 | 86 | 138 |

* Transported to Cilleyville last 7 weeks.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Andover, N. H., Feb. 15, 1923.

To the School Board and Citizens of the Wilmot School District:

I hereby submit my fourth annual report as superintendent of the schools of Wilmot. This report includes the Roll of Perfect Attendance and the Statistical Table.

We were fortunate last year in having no change of teachers in the middle of the year and no substitute except at the Flat. There was only one change of teachers at the beginning of this year, Miss Rachel George of Concord, a graduate of Plymouth Normal School with one year's experience, succeeding Mrs. Walker at the North Road. The Pond school being reduced to one pupil was closed in April and Florence Wells has since been conveyed to Cilleyville.

Wilmot benefits by a considerable allotment of state aid, the amount for last year being \$2,537.51. This has helped in the matter of salaries, making it possible to employ some teachers with training as well as experience, and purchase needed text books and supplies. Each school has been supplied with an International Dictionary, a new Bible, Morrison's "The Government of New Hampshire," Metcalf's "New Hampshire in History," Brewster's "Some 300 Years Ago," "America First," a collection of the best patriotic stories and poems, and a number of supplementary readers and histories.

Standard tests were given last year in all grades above the second. The Monroe Silent Reading Tests, the Courtis Arithmetic fundamentals, and the Ayres

Spelling tests were given in grades 3 to 8, and the Witham Geography tests in grades 5 to 8. The National Intelligence tests were given in grades above the second. The same tests were used throughout the union, with results valuable in determining the achievement of individuals and their ability to advance, in judging the work of teachers, and in comparing the grades in different towns.

Improvements have been made in several buildings, the Center having the walls tinted and the worn-out stove replaced by a new one of the box type. This should be jacketed in order that the heating may be by circulation instead of radiation, and thus every part of the room be warmed. The same should be done at the Flat, where the room is even more difficult to heat. The saving in fuel would repay the expense and the children would at the same time be spared much discomfort. New seats have been purchased for the Center and will be installed when the new floor is laid. The new paint and new hardwood floor at the Flat make a much needed improvement there. New blackboards have been bought for the Stearns school and windows added at the North Road. Our buildings are in much better condition than three years ago, and with the completion of improvements already planned will be still more creditable to the district.

The physical examination was made by Mrs. Heyer and many defects were found to have been treated since the previous examination.

| | Cases found | Cases treated since last examination |
|-----------------------|-------------|--|
| Malnutrition | 12 | 3 |
| Defective vision | 10 | 7 |
| Defective hearing | 2 | 1 |
| Anæmia | 6 | 2 |
| Nervous disease | 5 | 3 |
| Skin disease | 2 | 2 |
| Pediculosis | 1 | 1 |
| Orthopedic defects | 1 | 0 |
| Defective teeth | 44 | 15 |
| Hypertrophied tonsils | 22 | 8 |
| Adenoids | 15 | 3 |
| Defects of breathing | 3 | 0 |
| Enlarged glands | 3 | 0 |
| Unvaccinated | 29 | |

Probably the worst handicap to children, at least the most common, is defective teeth. They are often accompanied by bad tonsils and adenoids. These result in mental dullness. The State Board of Health informs us that there has been an ominous increase in smallpox in the United States during the past few years. "New Hampshire has the lowest case rate of any state and this is due to a great extent to the vaccination of school children during the years the vaccination law has been in effect." To reassure parents who fear bad results, the Board makes the statements that vaccination properly done on a clean arm, with pure lymph, and kept perfectly clean and unbroken afterwards never did and never will make a serious sore. It is hoped that at the next examination there will be fewer children unvaccinated.

Throughout the state the actual time lost in the year by no school days varies from 8 to 37 half days. In this union Andover lost 27 last year; New London, 21; Grafton, 21; Danbury, 9; and Wilmot, 22. In a recent circular the Commissioner of Education urges the reduction of the number of such days and also urges "the school observance of all legal holidays and of special days by appropriate school attention, study, and programs." Concerning three of our nine holidays he says, "There is little reason why any school should be closed on January 1st, Washington's Birthday, or Fast Day. Two of these days have lost their earlier significance. Washington suffered all his life because his early educational opportunities were not equal to those of many of his national associates. It can hardly be said that his memory is best observed by requiring 98,438 New Hampshire children to lay aside their school books on his natal day. Rather on this day they should take up their books and learn the lesson which his great life taught."

Our new two-year high school has made a good beginning under Miss Ruth Chisholm, a three-year graduate of the Keene Normal school. The total enrollment has been fifteen, but through a variety of reasons not connected in any case with the school six have become non-members. There is prospect of an entering class of two or three next year. Two years hence there ought to be a much larger number. The courses are so arranged that any pupil who desires may after two years here enter the third year work of another high school or academy. Both courses offer this year English, History and Algebra, while one gives for a fourth subject Latin, the other a half year each of Commercial Arithmetic and Bookkeeping.

For the purpose of comparison I have included in the statistical table the totals for the two preceding

years. This shows that the registration has increased by 19, the average attendance by 13, and the per cent of attendance by 3 in two years. The indifference of some parents lowers the standards of attendance and of accomplishment. With children as with older workmen, those who are on the job every day, who arrive on time and stay the day through accomplish the most. In some cases I believe parents would themselves be surprised at the better work done if their children were perfect in attendance. In the Center school there is great improvement this year.

I wish to thank the members of the Board and those who worked for the establishment of the high school for their unfailing courtesy and co-operation, and the teachers for their helpfulness and their faithful work.

Respectfully submitted,

IDELLA K. FARNUM,

Superintendent of Schools.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Three terms—None.

Two terms—Kenneth Fogg, Marjorie Stearns.

One term—Wayne Cheney, James Emery, Ashley Knowlton, Gretta Palmer, John Rayno, Maurice Rayno, Ruth Stearns, Octavia Stearns, Arthur Taylor, Florence Wells.

SCHOOL BOARD REPORT

Financial report for year ending June 30, 1922

Current revenue

From state

| | |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Equalization (state aid) | \$2,537.51 |
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From the selectmen, raised by taxation

| | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| For the support of elementary schools | \$2,298.19 |
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| High school and academy tuition | 800.00 |
|---------------------------------|--------|

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| Salaries of district officers | 150.00 |
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| Superintendent's excess salary | 100.00 |
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| Repairs and remodeling | 500.00 |
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|----------------|--------|
| Per capita tax | 230.00 |
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Total amount received from taxation \$4,078.19

From sources other than taxation

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|-------------------------------|----------|
| Dog licenses (from selectmen) | \$177.70 |
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|---------------------------|--------|
| Elementary school tuition | 127.50 |
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| Total amount received from sources other than taxation | \$305.20 |
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| Total receipts from all sources | \$6,920.90 |
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| Cash on hand June 30, 1921 | 1,361.59 |
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| Grand total | \$8,282.49 |
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ORDINARY CURRENT EXPENSES

Administration

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Salaries of district officers | \$106.00 |
| Superintendent's salary | 96.15 |
| Truant officer and school census | 18.88 |
| Expenses of administration | 38.67 |

Instruction

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Teachers' salaries | 3,540.00 |
| Text books | 74.67 |
| Scholars' supplies | 126.67 |
| Other expenses of instruction | 9.00 |

Operation and maintenance of school plant

| | |
|----------------------------|--------|
| Janitor service | 139.50 |
| Fuel | 176.50 |
| Janitor supplies | 3.85 |
| Minor repairs and expenses | 53.77 |

Auxiliary agencies and special activities

| | |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| Medical inspection | 15.85 |
| Transportation of pupils | 552.00 |
| High school and academy tuition | 770.00 |
| Elementary school tuition | 17.00 |

Outlay for construction and equipment

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| Alteration of old buildings | 148.91 |
| New equipment | 8.39 |

Other charges

| | |
|-------------------------------------|--------|
| Per capita tax— | 218.00 |
| Payment of bills from previous year | 118.17 |

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|---------------------------------|------------|
| Total payments for all purposes | \$6,231.98 |
| Cash on hand June 30, 1922 | 2,050.51 |

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|-------------|------------|
| Grand total | \$8,282.49 |
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Respectfully submitted,
AUBREY T. LANGLEY,
ERNEST H. HOWARD,
FRED J. LAJOIE,
School Board.

This is to certify that the information in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MARCUS R. GRACE, Auditor.

Births Registered in the Town of Wilmot for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1922

| Date of Birth. | Name of Child | Male or Female | Living or Stillborn. | No. of Child 1st, 2d, etc. | Color. | Father's Name. | Mother's Maiden Name. | Color. | Residence of Parents. | Occupation of Father. | Birthplace of Father. | Birthplace of Mother. | Age of Father. | Age of Mother. |
|----------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|-------------------|--------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Jan. 10 | Esther Lucy | F | Living | 8 | All White | Wm. M. Langley. | Effie Prescott. | All White | Wilmot. | Farmer | Wilmot | Grafton | ... | ... |
| Feb. 7 | Elmer Daniel | F | Still. | 1 | | Stephen H. Evans | Lena Morey. | | " | Farmer | Sanborn | Concord | ... | ... |
| Feb. 12 | Elmer Gordon | M | Living | 4 | | Clarence F. Fogg | Mabel K. Mills | | " | Farmer | Lowell, Mass. | Boston | ... | ... |
| Mar. 14 | Sumner Leroy | M | " | 10 | | Clarence F. Fogg | Pearl E. Knowlton | | " | " | Danbury | " | ... | ... |
| Apr. 24 | Elmer Lee | M | " | 11 | | Warren V. Sargent | Mary S. Lajoie. | | " | " | Wilmot | Canada | ... | ... |
| Apr. 26 | Barbara Blanche | F | " | 4 | | Howard L. Atwood | Lulu Jenness | | " | " | " | Danbury | ... | ... |
| June 21 | Joe Pangburn | M | " | 2 | | Herbert Farnum | Agnes D. Pangburn | | " | " | " | Wilmot | ... | ... |
| May 27 | Matthew | M | " | 6 | | Mathew A. Kristel | Thelma O. Morrill | | " | Laborer | New York | Franklin | ... | ... |
| July 8 | Robert Grace | F | " | 1 | | Sidney H. Fisher | Edna Byers | | " | Engineer | Winterport Me | Ft Wayne, Ind | ... | ... |
| Oct. 6 | Leslie Dean | F | " | 4 | | Clarence G. Gove | Martha A. Dean | | " | Teamster | Wilmot | Grafton | ... | ... |
| Nov. 28 | Alice May | F | " | 8 | | Wm. S. Smith | Catherine D. Blug | | " | Farmer | Janest'wn NY | Michigan | ... | ... |
| Dec. 8 | | F | " | 10 | | Walter H. Morgan | Ida M. Chase | | " | " | New London | New London | ... | ... |

Marriages Registered in the Town of Wilmot for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1922

| Date of Marriage. | Place of Marriage. | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride. | Residence of each at time of Marriage. | Age in years. | Color of each. | Occupation of Groom and Bride. | Place of Birth. | Names of Parents. | Birthplace of Parents. | Occupation of Parents. | 1st, 2d, or 3d Marriage. | Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married. |
|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|--|---------------|----------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| June 29 | Wilmot | Clarence Prescott | Wilmot..... | 28 | 28 | Chauffeur .. | Wilmot..... | Moses H. E. Prescott | New London.. | Laborer | 2 | Rev. H. W. Collins, Wilmot |
| Sept. 4 | Franklin... | Edna May Rayno. | " | 18 | 18 | Housework. | " | Mary E. Gove..... | Wilmot..... | Honsek 'eper Farmer..... | 1 | Rev. C. B. Hansen, Franklin |
| | | Louis Jacquith... | " | 24 | 24 | Laborer | " | Paschal Rayno..... | Andover | Honsek 'eper Farmer..... | 1 | |
| | | Alice M. Cooch. . | " | 24 | 24 | Cook..... | Sutton..... | Ina Fellows..... | Wilmot..... | Honsek 'eper Laborer..... | 1 | |
| Dec. 14 | Wilmot.... | Antonio Del Sapio | Concord | 34 | All White | Stone Cutter | Rome, Italy. | Fred. Jacquith..... | Nelson..... | Honsek 'eper Machinist.... | 1 | Rev. H. W. Collins, Wilmot |
| | | Maria Brooks | Wilmot..... | 27 | 27 | Housework . | Wilmot..... | John T. Cooch..... | Littleton..... | Cook | 1 | |
| | | | | | | | | Florence N. Presby. | Lowell, Mass.. | Stone Cutter | 2 | |
| | | | | | | | | David Del Sapio.... | Rome, Italy.... | Housework | | |
| | | | | | | | | Christina Del Sapio. | Wilmot..... | Fanner..... | | |
| | | | | | | | | Geo. H. Woodward | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Cyrena Woodward | | | | |

Deaths Registered in the Town of Wilmot for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1922

| Date of Death. | Name | Age. | | Place of Birth. | Sex. | Color. | Single, Married, or Widowed. | Occupation. | Birthplace of Father. | Birthplace of Mother. | Name of Father. | Maiden Name of Mother. | Cause of Death |
|----------------|--------------------|--------|---------|-----------------|------------------|--------|------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|------------------------|----------------|
| | | Years. | Months. | Days. | | | | | | | | | |
| Feb. 7 | — Morey | 84 | .. | .. | Wilmot | F | S | Retired | .. | .. | Whittemore | Lena Morey | .. |
| Apr. 1 | Emily B. Davis | 86 | .. | .. | Hooksett | F | W | Housek'p'r | .. | Wilmot | Charles Poor | Abigail C. Gay | .. |
| June 9 | Maria G. Langley | 86 | .. | 22 | Wilmot | F | W | Contractor | .. | Sherbrooke | Demassa Trudeau | Rose Morency | .. |
| Oct. 29 | Thomas Trudeau | 88 | 10 | 6 | Sherbrook, P. Q. | M | W | .. | .. | .. | Abram Childs | Tryphenia | .. |
| Nov. 16 | Ananda M. Heaton | 81 | 5 | 11 | Dorchester | F | W | .. | .. | .. | Moses H. Ray | Mary J. Prescott | .. |
| 21 | Nancy P. Pedrick | 81 | 11 | 21 | Wilmot | F | M | Housek'p'r | .. | Wilmot | Phelps | .. | .. |
| 30 | Lavina E. Fletcher | 79 | 1 | 23 | New London | F | W | " | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

I hereby certify that the above statement is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRED E. GOODHUE, Town Clerk.

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